

old, has retired because "100 years of work is enough for any man." Bill has \$80,000.

Now go out and have a good time, Bill.

Robbers pried out gold teeth of Frank Stowell, Spokane, Wash., and overlooked roll of \$750.

Mary Coyle, Cleveland, O., dying of blow from burglar she surprised rifling trunk in her home.

Lincoln penny saved life of Joseph Herman, N. Y. Penny was in Joseph's vest pocket, and deflected course of bullet fired at him during row in Bronx.

But the next bullet didn't hit the penny. Rest in peace, Joseph.

Progenitor of all the lobsters, 50,000,000 years old, discovered by some scientific gink in mountains of Bohemia, according to Boston dispatch.

We do not wish to appear sceptical, but it's passing strange that that lobster should have been found in Bohemia.

Cartoonists of country should forward vote of thanks to Edison for that cement furniture hint. Think of the opportunity he's given them.

By the way, d'you think Tom includes mattresses of cement?

You see, it's affecting us.

The packers will enjoy their Christmas dinners at home. The jurors will not.

Coal gas killed 735—birds, goldfish and mice—in store of Mrs. Sarah Payne, Brooklyn.

"Ideal husband for literary woman is none at all," says Lillian Bell Hogue, who has contrived to get rid of her own en-

cumberance in that line.

After happy married life of 36 years, Lewis Odum, Knoxville, Tenn., has sued for divorce from Liza A. Odum. Says she gets on his nerves.

Luke Boutilet, Worcester, Mass., carried bullet in his pocket for luck. The amputation of Luke's leg was quite successful.

Theo. N. Vail, head of Bell telephone trust, says telephone communication between New York and San Francisco will be possible within year.

Eleven-year-old Nellie Dowell, Louisville, Ky., has been exonerated of charge of murdering playmate, Gertrude Kirkby, 12.

Salina, Kan., hen-cock has spurs, comb, fights and lays eggs.

Oh, well, Carrie Nation was from Kansas.

Frank H. Barbour, 45, Zanesville, O., withdrew into woods saying he was going to live lonely life to do penance for having used tobacco.

Sheriff thought Barbour was in woods to avoid unpleasant prominence, and brought him out—with handcuffs on.

\$100 a day charge of Delhi, India, hotels during Durbar.

And then we have the nerve to kick about high prices because butter's up to 48 cents.

James Berry, former official hangman of Great Britain, is in New York, being interviewed by reporters on "How it feels to be a hangman."

Have you quarreled about the 20 greatest women in the world yet?